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ON INSERTION OF A STORAGE MEDIA INTO A HOST  
DEVICE

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1. U.S. Patent 4,488,179 issued Dec. 11, 1984 to Kruger  
et al.;
2. U.S. Patent 4,855,725 issued Aug. 8, 1989 to  
Fernandez;
3. U.S. Patent 4,926,255 issued May 15, 1990 to Von  
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4. U.S. Patent 5,213,337 issued May 25, 1993 to Sherman;
5. U.S. Patent 5,233,333 issued Aug. 3, 1993 to Borsuk;
6. U.S. Patent 5,235,328 issued Aug. 10, 1993 to Kurita;
7. U.S. Patent 4,966,285 issued Oct. 30, 1990 to Otake  
et al.;
8. U.S. Patent 5,188,533 issued Feb. 23, 1993 to Wood;
9. "LaserMouse Receiver Chip", TVI701, TV Interactive  
Corporation, one page;
10. "TVIQ™ Remote Control Transmitter", TVI621, TV  
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11. "Membrane Switch Products", EECO, Incorporated, 1985,  
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12. "Microsoft Windows Device Driver Kit", Version 3.1,  
Microsoft Corporation, 1985-1992, 92 pgs.

A PTO form 1449 listing these documents is enclosed.

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